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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW AND REVIEW OF IL 1565 -  
ROUND II SCHEDULING

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1. AT JAN. 28 COCOM MEETING SEVERAL DELS RESERVED ON REFTEL SCHEDULE BUT INDICATED GENERAL AGREEMENT. FRENCH DEL WITHDREW EARLIER REQUEST TO SHIFT CONSIDERATION OF 1564. ONLY JAPANESE DEL HAD SPECIFIC REQUESTS TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF SPECIALTIES OF VARIOUS EXPERTS WHO WOULD NOT REMAIN IN PARIS FOR FULL PERIOD OF ELECTRONICS ITEMS: HE REQUESTED IL 1501 BE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 7, 1587 WITH IL 1572 ON APRIL 16/17, 1521 AND 1537 ON APRIL 3 ALONG WITH 1584, AND 1522 ON MARCH 25.
2. SINCE WE UNDERSTAND FROM TELECONS WITH EWT/GREGORY THAT MEYERS WILL PROBABLY NOT BE PART OF WASH TEAM, WE ASSUME THESE CHANGES WILL CAUSE US NO PROBLEM AND HAVE INDICATED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE. INSTRUCT PROMPTLY IF THE SITUATION IS OTHERWISE.
3. DUTCH DEL SAID HIS AUTHORITIES COULD ACCEPT REFTEL SCHEDULE, AND PROBABLY JAPANESE CHANGES AS WELL, SINCE  
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THERE WAS NO CHANGE FROM THE PROPOSALS MADE FOR 1000

AND 1100 SERIES ITEMS IN DOC. REV (74) WP 10 (ON WHICH OUR 1287 IS BASED). UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, HE CALLED ON THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAD INDICATED IN ROUND I DISCUSSIONS THAT THEY PLANNED TO SUBMIT COUNTERPROPOSALS TO CIRCULATE THEM PROMPTLY TO PERMIT ADEQUATE STUDY IN CAPITALS BEFORE ROUND II BEGAN. IF SUCH STUDY WERE NOT POSSIBLE, THERE WAS AN INCREASED RISK OF A THIRD ROUND, WHICH HE FELT ALL WOULD WANT TO AVOID. BILATERALLY HE SAID HIS AUTHORITIES WERE ESPECIALLY CONCERNED WITH FAILURE OF US THUSFAR TO CIRCULATE REVISED PROPOSAL ON 1565 AND HOPED THIS WOULD BE AVAILABLE SOON. SAME QUERY ON 1565 ALSO CAME FROM CHAIRMAN, UK, JAPANESE, AND GERMAN DELS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED:

- A. CONFIRMATION WE ARE AGREEABLE TO SUGGESTED JAPANESE SCHEDULING CHANGES, ASSUMING OTHER SHIFTS CAN BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE THEM.
  - B. EARLY CABLE TRANSMISSION OF REVISED US PROPOSALS ON IL 1565 - COMPUTERS - AND IL 1091 - NUMERICAL CONTROL EQUIPMENT--SINCE THESE WILL BE DEALT WITH FIRST. (GIVEN PROBLEMS OF REPRODUCTION, TRANSLATION, AND DISSEMINATION, FURTHER DELAY IN CIRCULATION OF OUR PROPOSAL ON IL 1565 MAY WELL JEOPARDIZE SECOND ROUND ON THIS ITEM AND SOUR ATMOSPHERE FOR 74 LR IN GENERAL. WHERE POSSIBLE, SUCH CABLE TRANSMISSION COULD MAKE REFERENCE, AS APPROPRIATE, TO WORDING IN / 15 WHICH CAN BE REPEATED, EVEN IF PARAGRAPH NUMBERING OR PARAMETER VALUES NEED BE CHANGED. WE RECOGNIZE THIS SUGGESTION HAS DRAWBACKS, BUT THEY ARE NOT AS SERIOUS AS THE POTENTIAL COST OF WAITING FOR POUCH TRANSMISSION.)
  - C. IF TRANSMISSION OF COMPUTER PROPOSAL IS IMPOSSIBLE IN NEAR FUTURE, REQUEST STATUS OR GUIDANCE FOR REPLIES TO QUESTIONS FROM OTHER DELS.
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